

**ANNUAL
REPORTS**

**TOWN OF
WINDHAM**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31
1945**

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AGENTS AND
COMMITTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF WINDHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1945

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1945

MODERATOR

Myron C. Wheeler

TOWN CLERK

Olin J. Cochran

SELECTMEN

Maurice G. Armstrong	1946
Myron C. Wheeler	1947
George H. Butterfield Jr.	1948

TREASURER

J. Arthur Nesmith, Deceased.
Tellis R. Wells, Appointed.

TAX COLLECTOR

George M. Hawley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

George H. Peters	Carl P. McGowan
Kenneth Holm	

ROAD AGENTS

Merton W. Butterfield	Albro Snow
George W. Parker	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Merton A. Webber	1946
J. Arthur Nesmith, deceased	1947
Emma L. Jackson, appointed.	
George M. Hawley	1948

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

James Dexter	1946
Carl P. McGowan, resigned	1947
Kenneth Holm, appointed.	
Tellis R. Wells	1948

AUDITORS

Ernest L. Rupf

John V. A. MacKenzie

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

Willis S. Low

SPECIAL POLICE

Carl P. McGowan

Arthur J. Butterfield

Eugene Zins

Nelson May

Willie Guilbeault

Chester Manning

Alfred J. Bourque

James Brown

DOG OFFICERS

Willis S. Low

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Maurice E. Tarbell

George K. Webster

Marguerite Hamer

FIRE WARDEN

George M. Hawley

DEPUTY WARDENS

George H. Peters, Jr.

Frank Albrecht

Merton W. Butterfield

Willis S. Low

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Myron C. Wheeler

FIRE WARDS

Kenneth Holm

Frank Sandberg

Merton Butterfield

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

George M. Hawley

George H. Butterfield, Jr.

NOTARY PUBLIC

George H. Butterfield, Jr.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Windham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Windham, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of the Auditors, Agents, and other committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes, or take any action relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Tax Collector's Deed.
7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee for same.

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid for Class 5 roads.

10. To see if the Town will vote for State Aid.

11. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for sanding Class 5 roads.

12. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for tar for Town roads.

13. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for relief of needy persons, and Old Age Assistance.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for post war work, as defined by Chapter 1160 of the Sessions Laws of 1943.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to purchase snow fence.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a snow plow and wing.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise the pay of the highway workers, foremen and equipment, and take any action relating thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in procuring a suit-

able memorial for the Windham Veterans of World War 2 and, if voted in the affirmative, to appoint a committee to execute the same.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for a Welcome Home celebration for Veterans of World War 2 and, if voted in the affirmative, to appoint a committee to execute the same.

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that section of Indian Rock Road, so called, that was not used after the present road was laid out, it being the section approximately 200 feet more or less each side of culvert near Windham Church.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the Library furnace.

24. By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to authorize its agents to plow the road from the Derry line near Windham Depot to Route No. 28, and make an agreement with the Town of Derry regarding same.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a parcel of land at the junction of Range Road and the Lowell Road, described as the Town sand pit.

26. To see if the Town will approve an increase in the price of lots in the Plain and On The Hill Cemeteries.

27. By Cemetery Committee: To see if the Town will approve a new gateway in the Cemetery on the Plains, opening from North Avenue into the pond road known as Ministerial Road; the gateway to have a rock pier on each side with a fitted wooden gate. If voted in the affirmative, to raise and appropriate money for same.

28. By Cemetery Committee: To see if the Town will ratify the action of the Cemetery Committee in the staking of new lots; also, accept the proposal for a Servicemen's or Legion Lot as shown on the Proposal Plan. If voted in the affirmative, to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the improvement of a small portion of the lot this year.

29. By Cemetery Committee: To see if the Town will vote to have the old Plan of the Plains cemetery replaced at a cost of approximately \$50.00, if voted in the affirmative, to raise and appropriate this amount.

30. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Dump near the east side of the Town and, if voted in the affirmative, to raise and appropriate money for same.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the Town Hall, or take any action thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

Maurice G. Armstrong
Myron C. Wheeler
George H. Butterfield, Jr.
Selectmen of Windham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Maurice G. Armstrong
Myron C. Wheeler
George H. Butterfield, Jr.
Selectmen of Windham.

NOTICE

Veterans wishing exemption from property or poll taxes must file their exemption claim on or before April 15th, 1946 with the Board of Selectmen.

Maurice G. Armstrong

Myron C. Wheeler

George H. Butterfield, Jr.

Selectmen of Windham, N. H.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM

Lands and Buildings	1,027,570.00
Growing Woodland Timber	37,870.00
Electric Plants	77,130.00
Horses, 26	2,575.00
Cows, 234	22,945.00
Other Neat Stock 6	225.00
Hogs, 3	75.00
Fowls, 8328	8,328.00
Fur-Bearing Animals, 80	400.00
Portable Mills, 1	350.00
Boats and Launches, 26	2,850.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	2,100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	565.00
Stock in Trade	400.00

Total Valuation	1,184,183.00
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Exclusive of soldiers' Exemptions and

Exemptions to Blind—Total Valuation	1,168,583.00
Poll Taxes, regular, 363 @ \$2	726.00
Poll Taxes, special, 380 @ \$3	1,140.00

Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	31,109.16
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Special Poll Taxes	1,140.00
Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector	32,249.16
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	2.60
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	15,600.00
Number of inventories sent out	918
Number of inventories returned	253

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED
1945
TOWN OF WINDHAM

Appropriations:	
Town Officers Salaries	
Town Officers Expenses	
Election and Registration Expenses	
Municipal Court Expenses	5,000.00
Police Department	800.00
Fire Department	1,300.00
Town Road Aid	448.01
Town Maintenance	3,000.00
Sanding Class V	300.00
Tar for Town Roads	500.00
Fire Equipment Sp.	50.00
New Equipment—	
1 Snow Plow	850.00
Snow fence	360.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	30.00
County Tax	3,897.59

School Tax	13,034.01
Post War Work	1,000.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	31,569.61
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	635.37
Railroad Tax	54.30
Savings Bank Tax	39.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	1,429.17
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	30,140.44
Plus Overlay	968.72
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	31,109.16
Less: Regular Poll Taxes at \$2	726.00
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	726.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	30,383.16
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	30,383.16
Regular Polls at \$2	726.00
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Total Taxes—Town and Precinct	31,109.16
Special Poll Taxes at \$3	1,140.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	32,249.16
Tax Rates: Town	2.60

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM
IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dec. 31, 1945.

Maurice G. Armstrong
Myron C. Wheeler
George H. Butterfield, Jr.

Selectmen

Tellis R. Wells

Treasurer

Town of Windham

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of treasurer	6,021.05
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1945	443.83
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Levy of 1944	52.78
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Total Assetts	6,517.66
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Excess of liabilities over assets	
(Net Debt)	534.45

Grand Total	7,052.11
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Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1944	3,600.00
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Net Debt	534.45
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Increase of Debt	534.45
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State purpose for which debt was created:—

Snow Roads.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

History Appro.	800.00
White Pine Blister Control	300.00
Historic Pictures	100.00
Town Line Markers	150.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses 1944	138.74
Balance of Appropriation	5,034.01
1945	106.70
Municipal dump	132.66
Town Hall Appro.	290.00

Total Liabilities	7,052.11
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Grand Total	\$7,052.11
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Town of Windham

Uniform
Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes	30,255.48
Poll taxes	604.00
Poll taxes	945.00

Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	31,804.48
Property taxes—Previous years	1,083.76
Poll taxes—Previous Years	122.00
Poll taxes—Previous Year	189.00
Interest received on taxes	43.07
Tax sales redeemed	19.25

From Local Sources, Except

Taxes:

Dog licenses	126.70
Rent of town property	59.00
Income from trust funds	343.15
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 and 1945 Permits	746.13

Receipts Other than Current

Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	5,000.00
Refunds	150.75
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	175.00
Sale of Maps	2.25

Total Receipts Other than Current
Revenue

5,328.00

Total Receipts From All Sources

39,864.54

Classification

Payments

For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1945

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	1,085.00
Town officers' salaries	984.08
Election and registration expenses	70.24
Fire proofing hall	35.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	428.49

Protection of Persons and

Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	824.56
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Fire department, including forest fires	1,852.34
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Dog officer	20.00
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Health:

Health department	36.91
Vital statistics	19.40

Highways and Bridges:

Tar for Town Road	496.92
Town Road Aid	774.82

Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$2,261.22
Winter	4,128.99

6,390.21

Street lighting	65.00
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Shadow Lake Special	661.78
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Sanding	163.42
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Libraries:

Libraries	992.14
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RECEIPTS (continued)

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	8,725.58
Grand Total	48,590.12

PAYMENTS (continued)

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	532.99
Town poor	624.92

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	75.84
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Public Service Enterprises:

Town Reports	198.00
Municipal dump	63.34

Unclassified:

Auto permits	93.00
Costs to be refunded	138.03
Taxes bought by town	635.53
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	237.34

17,429.30

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	60.48
Victory Bond, Trust Fund	12.50

Total Interest Payments 72.98

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent improvements:

Highways and Bridges—Town construction	19.84
Snow plow	784.45
Victory Bond	1,000.00

Total Outlay Payments 1,804.29

RECEIPTS (continued)

Grand Total	<hr/>	48,590.12
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PAYMENTS (continued)

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes 5,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments **5,000.00**

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes. @ \$3
paid to state 1,032.00
Taxes paid to County 3,897.59
Withholding tax 6.06
Payments to School Districts 13,326.87

Total Payments to Other
Governmental Divisions 18,262.52

Total Payments for all Purposes **42,569.09**
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945 **6,021.03**

Grand Total

\$48,590.12

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	1,750.00
Highway Department Equipment	1,000.00
Water Supply	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
30 Acre Nesmith Lot	
5 Acre Perley Ladd Lot	
Lots No. 10-16, Block V. Cobbett's Pond	
Lots No. 34-35, Block H, Cobbett's Pond	
Lot No. 4, Block G, Cobbett's Pond	
Birdsall Lot, Cobbett's Pond	
Lots No. 1-2, Block D, Cobbett's Pond	
Gilson Lot, 10 acres	
Lot No. 12, Block E, Cobbett's Pond	
Webster Lot, 25 acres	
Tenney Lot, 12 acres	
Hutchins Lot, 4 acres	
Total	1,500.00
Gift by will of Martina Gage	
Land	3,000.00
One acre Kennison Meadow	30.00
Joseph Jordon Cottage	900.00
Shadow Lake	
Range Road	
Lots 1-2-3	600.00
Lots 1-2-B-C	
Lots 1-2-B-F	50.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1,

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
SOURCES OF REVENUE:		
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax		225.00
Railroad Tax		54.00
Savings Bank Tax		50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Rent of Town Hall and Other		
Buildings	59.00	59.00
Income from Trust Funds	343.15	345.00
Dog Licenses	126.70	140.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	746.13	746.00
Sale of Town Property acquired		
by Tax Deeds	175.00	
Sale of Maps	2.25	
Refunds	150.75	
Temporary Loan	5,000.00	
From Local Taxes other than		
Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	604.00	
Amount to be raised by		
Property Taxes	33,261.56	
Total Revenues	40,468.54	

WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with Actual
1945 to December 31, 1945.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1946
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	1,085.00	1,085.00
Town Officers' Expenses	984.08	975.00
Election and Registration Expenses	70.24	125.00
Fire Proof Hall	35.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	428.49	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	824.56	400.00
Fire Department	1,852.34	500.00
Dog Officer	20.00	20.00
Health:		
Health Department	36.91	35.00
Vital Statistics	19.40	20.00
Morrison Road	19.84	
Tar	496.92	500.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,261.22	2,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	4,128.99	3,000.00
Street Lighting	65.00	60.00
Shadow Lake Special	661.78	
Town Road Aid	774.82	
Sanding	163.42	200.00

BUDGET (continued.)

Total Revenues	40,468.54
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BUDGET (continued.)

Libraries:

Libraries	922.14	300.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	624.92	1,000.00
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Old Age Assistance	532.99	
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Abatements	237.34	
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Memorial Day and Veterans'

Associations	75.84	50.00
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Town Reports	198.00	198.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal Dump	63.34	
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Auto Permits	93.00	90.00
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Costs to be Refunded	138.03	
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Taxes bought by Town	635.53	
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	60.48	
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On Victory Bond	12.50	
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Victory Bond	1,000.00	
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Special Poll	1,032.00	
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Withholding Tax	6.06	10.00
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New Equipment	784.45	850.00
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Indebtedness:

Temporary Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

County Taxes	3,897.59	3,700.00
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Payments to School Districts	13,326.87	13,326.87
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Total Expenditures	42,569.09	
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1945.

Dog Account—

1944— 3 licenses	6.00
1945—55 licenses	145.00

151.00

Cr.

By fees	11.60
Postage	.35
1945 tags	5.15

17.10

Paid Treasurer \$133.90

Automobile Account—

1944— 7 Permits	10.79
1945—365 Permits	750.40

Paid Treasurer 761.19

Paid Treasurer, 3 Maps 2.25

Respectfully submitted,

Olin J. Cochran

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1945.

Dr.

Amount committed to collector as

per warrant book	\$32,249.16
Interest collected	13.57

Total Debits	32,262.73
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Cr.

Paid to treasurer during fiscal

year	31,571.98
Discounts allowed	236.48
In hands of collector Jan. 1, 1946	151.07
Personal and Polls to be collected	
April 1, 1946	303.20

Total credits	32,262.73
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Levy of 1944.

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1945	1,362.99
Interest collected	10.32

Total Debits	1,373.31
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Cr.

Collected and paid treasurer during

fiscal year	1,373.31
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Summary of tax sales accounts as of Dec. 31, 1945.

Dr.

	1945	1944	1943	1942
Taxes sold to Town	\$360.87	\$271.54	\$69.72	\$50.13
Costs to be refunded	80.25	57.38	28.53	15.83
Interest collected	2.71	5.98	2.52	3.02
Total Debits	\$443.83	\$335.30	\$100.77	\$69.00

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Remitted to treasurer	\$232.03	\$66.54	\$34.58	
Deeded	33.44	34.23	34.42	
Unredeemed	23.65			
Costs unrefunded	26.18			
Over paid treasurer 1944	20.00			
Total Credits	\$443.83	\$335.30	100.77	\$69.00

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Hawley

Collector.

Jan. 1, 1946.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

J. Arthur Nesmith

From Jan. 1, 1945 through April 7, 1945.

Received from

George M. Hawley

1944 tax redemptions 1,226.26

1943 tax redemptions 19.25

Olin J. Cochran

Auto tax 580.69

Dog tax 9.00

Sale of Map .75

Refund, Victory tax, Albro Snow 4.53

Receipts 1,840.48

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1945 8,725.58

Total receipts 10,566.06

Paid 98 Selectmen's Orders 8,248.04

Cash in Treasury, April 7, 1945 2,318.02

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Tellis R. Wells

From April 18, 1945 through Dec. 31, 1945.

Received from

Loan, anticipation of taxes	\$5,000.00
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Consisting of:—

Property tax, 1945	30,255.48
Regular polls, 1945	604.00
Special polls, 1945	945.00
Regular polls, 1944	20.00
Special polls, 1944	36.00
Interest on taxes	21.21
Tax sales redeemed	92.92
Costs refunded	19.18

George M. Hawley, tax collections	31,993.79
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Olin J. Cochran, Clerk:—

Auto tax	180.50
Dog tax	124.90
Sale of Maps	1.50

306.90

Rent of Town Hall:—

Windham Grange	40.50
Windham Woman's Club	10.50
T. R. Wells, Grange Supper	1.50
Pine Terrace	1.50
Everett Austin	5.00

59.00

Fire Refunds:—

Delano	30.40
State	33.72
Lovering fire	40.10

104.22

Sale of Town Property:—

Eliza Casby	50.00
Wilfred Johnson	25.00
Raymond Harris	100.00

175.00

Ernest L. Rupf, sanding and
oiling driveway

42.00

Merton A. Webber, Treas. Trust
Funds

343.15

Interest:—

Dora Haseltine Fund	10.05
Nesmith Library Fund	20.10
Armstrong Memorial Fund	138.00
Martina Gage Fund	125.00
Wilson Library Fund	25.00
Martha Clark Fund	25.00

Receipts for 8½ months	38,024.06
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Cash in Treasury April 17, 1945	2,318.04
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Total receipts	40,342.10
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Paid 272 Selectmen's Orders	34,321.05
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Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1946	6,021.05
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Tellis R. Wells

Town Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ernest L. Rupf, Auditor	25.00
John V. A. MacKenzie, Auditor	25.00
Olin J. Cochran, Clerk	50.00
J. Arthur Nesmith Estate, Treas.	22.00
Tellis R. Wells, Treasurer	53.00
Maurice G. Armstrong, Selectman	225.00

Myron C. Wheeler, Seelctman	200.00
George H. Butterfield, Jr., Selectman	175.00
George M. Hawley, Tax Collector	250.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Moderator	10.00
Merton A. Webber, Treasurer of Trust Funds	50.00
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	1,085.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New Hampshire Assessors Asso.	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	31.94
George H. Butterfield, Jr., Bonding Officers	130.00
George H. Butterfield, Jr., Tax Meeting	4.00
George H. Butterfield, Jr., Selectman's expenses	100.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Tax Meeting	4.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Selectman's expenses	85.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Overseer of Poor	135.00
Maurice G. Armstrong, Tax Com. Meeting	12.85
Maurice G. Armstrong, Stamps, Inventory	14.76
Maurice G. Armstrong, Selectman's expenses	140.00
Maurice G. Armstrong, Transportation, Selectman's expenses	76.40
First National Bank, Derry, Safe deposit	7.20
Paul O. Clyde, Postage, Town Reports	2.90

Paul O. Clyde,	
Stamped envelopes	49.08
Tellis R. Wells,	
Supplies	8.00
Tellis R. Wells,	
Treasurer's expenses	7.25
Bessie Emerson,	
Work on inventory book	20.00
Bessie Emerson,	
Copying Town Records	15.00
John W. A. Green, transfers	26.80
News - Enterprise Press,	
Coll. supplies	16.50
J. Arthur Nesmith Estate, Treasurer's	
expenses	3.00
Olin J. Cochran,	
Clerk's expenses	19.60
Olin J. Cochran,	
Association dues	2.00
Olin J. Cochran,	
use adding machine	3.00
Dorothy Butterfield,	
Shadow Lake notices	5.00
Dorothy Butterfield,	
computing 1945 taxes	15.00
Merton A. Webber, Treasurer Trust	
Fund expense	30.00
George M. Hawley,	
Tax Meeting	4.00
George M. Hawley,	
Coll. Deeds	3.00
George M. Hawley,	
Coll. Expenses	10.80
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	\$984.08

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

News-Enterprise Press, ballots	20.00
Tellis R. Wells, ballot clerk	5.00
Bertha J. Greeley, ballot clerk	5.00
Albert L. Goss, ballot clerk	5.00
N. W. Garland, ballot clerk	5.00
George H. Peters, Jr., Supervisor	10.24
Kenneth Holm	10.00
Carl P. McGowan	10.00

70.24

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Olin J. Cochran, work at hall	122.23
Maurice E. Tarbell, stove	20.00
George H. Butterfield, Jr., wood	40.50
George H. Butterfield, Jr., Insurance on hall, three years	129.38
Derry Electric Co., lights	18.88
Tellis R. Wells, janitor	94.75
Tellis R. Wells, janitor supplies	2.75

428.49

MUTUAL STUDIOS

Fire Proofing Town Hall	35.00
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POLICE

Willis S. Low	463.00
James A. Brown	108.33
Alfred J. Bourque	66.99
Nelson May	21.50
Arthur Butterfield	78.74
Eugene Zins	76.00
News-Enterprise Press	10.00

824.56

DOG OFFICER

Willis S. Low	20.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. S. Darley, fire equipment	161.84
Kenneth Holm, labor, supplies	124.52
Earl J. Pollard, repairs	38.30
Olin J. Cochran, insurance	40.40
Eastern Fire Dept. Eq.	1,051.41
Mariam Motor Co.	153.13
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	1,569.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT OUT-OF-TOWN

Town of Hudson	25.00
Town of Derry	100.00
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	125.00

FOREST FIRE

Forest Fire	106.29
George M. Hawley, Regional meeting	8.25
George M. Hawley, Forest Fire	30.40
George M. Hawley, Forest Fire	12.80
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	157.74

HEALTH DEPT.

John R. Griffin	36.91
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Winter

Frank Pivovar	649.00
Fred A. Wheeler	216.63
Albro Snow	1,479.75

Merton Butterfield	377.88
Geo. W. Parker	587.90
Robert Low	3.50
Camire Service Station	3.00
Daniel J. Kane	8.02
John Schumaker	10.50
George Peters	4.00
Lou & Bills	9.07
F. X. Robichaud	14.34
Earl J. Pollard	14.35
Garry Waterhouse	2.00
Channing Hamer	2.00
W. T. Gillis	2.00
N. H. Farm & Tractor Co.	216.61
Joseph Guirry	16.15
George Lewis	7.50
Roger Field	7.50
John Jacobs	33.75
Dodge Grain Co.	4.20
E. D. Leeman, Jr.	224.03
Maurice Armstrong	121.53
Lloyd Otis	48.75
Thomas Waterhouse	9.75
Community Supply Co.	7.40
R. C. Hazelton Co.	3.50
Robert Hemeon	2.00
Arthur Strong	19.88
John Dinsmore	9.00
Robert Randall	13.50

4,128.99

VITAL STATISTICS

Wilfred Boisclair	.10
Frank B. Nay	.80
Olin J. Cochran	18.50

19.40

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

1945

March 26—Route 28	2.20
March 27—South Windham	16.20
April 8—Route 28	8.60
April 11—County Road	25.30
April 12—Copp Place	1.60
April 19—Range Road	9.00
May 25—E. Derry Meeting	8.25
May 25—Mammoth Road	12.80
May 26—Humphrey Road	30.40
Dec. 31—Expense	18.85
	133.20

The amount of \$133.20 has been received from the Town and paid to the Fire fighters and their receipts obtained therefore.

George M. Hawley

Warden

Jan. 1, 1946.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES — IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year, destroying many thousands dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals that fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and

out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.

2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by

- a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

- b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.

- c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.

- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting — that PAYS!

George M. Hawley
Forest Fire Warden

SHADOW LAKE SPECIAL

Merton W. Butterfield, foreman	385.23
Hume Pipe Co., culverts	224.00
William E. Lancaster, survey	50.00

Kimball Grain Co., cement	2.55
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	661.78
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SUMMER ROADS

George W. Parker	858.22
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Merton W. Butterfield	409.24
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Albro Snow	993.76
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	2,261.22
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SANDING

George W. Parker	96.12
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Albro Snow	30.08
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Merton Butterfield	37.22
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	163.42
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STREET LIGHTS

Granite State Electric Co.	65.00
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SPECIAL POLL TAX

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	1,032.00
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LIBRARY

Bessie Emerson, salary	136.00
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Bessie Emerson, janitor	5.00
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Bessie Emerson, supplies	3.85
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Bessie Emerson, catalogue and supplies	185.69
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Derry Electric	12.88
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Community Gas Co., furnace	250.00
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Willard Pub. Co.	1.60
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Womrath Book Shop	14.95
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Harriet C. Newell	1.00
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T. Marshall Thompson	62.50
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Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	5.95
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Eagle-Tribune Pub. Co.	6.00
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Goodman's Book Store	69.77
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Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	35.25
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Readers' Digest	5.00
George Dutton, labor, etc.	20.10
Olin J. Cochran, supplies	23.75
New England News Co., books	12.85
Olin J. Cochran, Insurance	62.00
Olin J. Cochran, labor	8.00

922.14

COSTS TO BE REFUNDED

George M. Hawley, Collector	138.03
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WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	6.06
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T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of N. H.	774.82
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TAR FOR TOWN ROAD

Laycold Pavement Co.	25.20
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Tremount Bituminous Co.	471.72
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496.92

MORRISON ROAD REPAIRS

George W. Parker	19.84
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PROPERTY ABATEMENT

George M. Hawley, Collector, 1945	112.34
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Poll Abatement, 1944	50.00
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George M. Hawley, Collector,	
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Poll Abatement, 1945	75.00
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George M. Hawley, Collector,	
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

George M. Hawley, Collector, 1945	360.87
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George M. Hawley, Collector, 1944	274.66
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635.53

INTEREST ON TAXES

George M. Hawley	2.71
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INTEREST ON BOND

Merton A. Webber, Treasurer Trust Fund	12.50
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank, Derry	27.77
Dora Hazelton Fund, Tellis R. Wells	30.00
	<hr/> 57.77

TOWN REPORTS

Derry News-Enterprise	198.00
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SCHOOLS

Emma L. Jackson, Treasurer	13,326.87
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SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton, snow plow and wing	784.45
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RELIEF OF NEEDY PERSONS

Old Age Assistance	532.99
Relief to Needy Persons	624.92
	<hr/> 1,157.91

MUNICIPAL DUMP

James Dexter, labor	9.60
Tellis R. Wells, labor	29.10
News-Enterprise, notices	16.00
Albro Snow	8.64
	<hr/> 63.34

MEMORIAL DAY — VICTORY DAYS

Florence B. Garlang, name plates for plaque	5.00
Fuller Regalia Co., flags	14.84

Maurice E. Tarbell, expenses	14.00
William Sykes, V. J. celebration	36.50
News-Enterprise Press, notices	5.50

75.84

VICTORY BOND

First National Bank	1,000.00
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TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank, Derry	5,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

Earl R. Stockbridge, Treasurer	3,897.59
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AUTO PERMITS

Olin J. Cochran, Clerk	93.00
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MUNICIPAL DUMP

Balance—Appropriation (1944)	196.00
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Payments—1945:

James Dexter	12.60
T. R. Wells	21.60
George M. Hawley	3.00
12 Yards grade	1.20
3 Shovelers, 9 hrs. @ .50	4.50
Albro Snow, truck	4.14
News Pub. Co., printing signs	10.50

57.54

Balance of Appropriation close of 1945	138.46
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Tellis R. Wells,
Superintendent

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

SNOW REMOVAL, 1945.

G. M. Parker, Road Agent

G. W. Parker, foreman	29.80
Louis Seavey, labor	13.50
Arthur Vayens, labor	5.00
Douglas Johnson, labor	4.50
G. H. Butterfield, Sr., labor	3.00
Joseph Lynch, labor	20.50
G. W. Parker	11.50
Merrimack Farmes, road salt	16.50
E. Devlin, labor	2.00
Robert Low, labor	3.00
F. Low, labor	3.00
Leon Dick, labor	3.50
Charles Tarbell, labor	3.50
Arthur Foster, labor	4.00
Byron Otis	4.00
Wallace Parker	1.50

128.80

.SANDING, 1945.

G. W. Parker, foreman	27.60
G. H. Butterfield, Jr., truck	2.76
L. Dick, truck	4.14
Maurice Tarbell, labor	1.50
Chas. Tarbell, labor	1.50
J. Lynch, labor	1.50
G. H. Butterfield, Sr., labor	2.50
Merton Butterfield, labor	1.00
E. L. Devlin, labor	1.50
A. Snow, truck	22.08
L. Otis, labor	8.00
W. Parker, labor	4.00

R. Low, truck	11.04
F. Low, labor	3.50
L. Seavey, labor	3.50
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	96.12

SANDING

Albro Snow, foreman	9.60
Albro Snow, truck	12.48
Lloyd Otis, labor	8.00
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	30.08

HIGHWAY REPORT, WEST SIDE DISTRICT

Albro Snow, Road Agent

Merton Butterfield, grading	14.00
Albro Snow, grading	128.00
Osgood Construction Co., tools	12.25
Sears-Roebuck & Co., tools	4.89
H. D. Woods & Co., tools	1.60
Hume Pipe Co., culverts	18.44
Albro Snow, foreman	169.36
Albro Snow, truck and driver	145.86
Fred Hunt, labor	2.00
John Schumaker, labor	22.00
Leo Cyrus, labor	.50
Merton Butterfield, labor	4.50
Geo. Peters, labor	5.00
P. Cronin, labor	28.00
Forrest Webber, labor	22.00
Geo. Butterfield, Sr., labor	8.00
Fred Bourque, Jr., labor	4.00
Gary Waterhouse, labor	30.50
Channing Hamer, labor	59.70
Geo. Parker, labor	41.20
William Cyrus, labor	95.20
Thomas Waterhouse, II, labor	68.85

Lloyd Otis, labor	20.91
Ray Avery, brush mowing	87.00
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	993.76

SPECIAL MORRISON ROAD, 1945

G. W. Parker, foreman	4.80
Albro Snow, truck	11.04
Lloyd Otis, labor	4.00
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	19.84

TOWN MAINTENANCE, 1945

G. W. Parker, Road Agent

G. W. Parker, foreman	298.20
Robert Low, truck	107.60
Robert Low, labor	2.00
Albro Snow, truck	15.18
Frank Pevovar, truck	38.64
Roy Avery, tractor	42.00
Merton Butterfield, truck	8.28
Merton Butterfield, grader	64.00
G. H. Butterfield, Sr., labor	130.00
Joseph Lynch, labor	44.00
Louis Seavey, labor	50.50
P. Cronin, labor	28.00
W. Cyrus, labor	2.00
Lloyd Otis, labor	5.50
Thomas Waterhouse, Jr., labor	5.50
Merton Butterfield, labor	2.00
Wallace Parker, labor	5.00
E. Devlin, labor	.50
A. Foster, labor	.50
Neal Hardware, supplies	2.63

Community Gas Co., supplies	1.69
A. Foster, gravel	3.75
James Clark, gravel	.75

858.22

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Merton Butterfield, Road Agent.

Merton Butterfield, foreman	68.86
William Parker, labor	50.74
Phillip Gunderman, labor	3.00
Percy Fields, labor	2.50
Lloyd Otis, labor	12.50
John Dinsmore, labor	1.00
Merton Butterfield, truck	84.18
George Butterfield, labor	8.00
George Densmore, truck	11.04
Albro Snow, truck	45.92
Merton Butterfield, grading	96.00
William Cyrus, labor	8.50
Patrick Cronin, labor	2.50
George Dinsmore, Jr., labor	6.00
Thomas Waterhouse, labor	8.50

\$409.24

SNOW REMOVAL

Merton Butterfield, foreman	8.40
E. D. Leeman, labor	6.00
J. Warrington, labor	6.00
Percy Fields, labor	8.50
Joseph Lynch, labor	12.50
Peter Tokenal, labor	8.00
Phillip Knowlton, labor	10.50
John Tokenal, labor	12.00
Clarence Hemeon, labor	6.25
Joseph Jarosky, labor	4.50

Richard Hoshim, labor	6.50
Frederick Low, labor	11.00
Alfred Jarosky, labor	1.50
John Tallent, labor	1.50
Charles Tallent, labor	3.75
George Butterfield, truck	4.14
William Parker, labor	1.50
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	112.54

SANDING

Merton Butterfield, foreman	10.80
William Butler, labor	5.00
William Parker, labor	4.00
George Dinsmore, Jr., labor	5.00
George Dinsmore, truck	12.42
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	37.22

SHADOW LAKE SPECIAL

Merton Butterfield, foreman	18.98
William Parker, labor	27.88
Robert Young, labor	20.00
George Butterfield, labor	18.50
Guy Ackerman, shovel	147.00
George Butterfield, truck	55.20
Merton Butterfield, grading	16.00
Kimball Grain Co., 3 bags cement	2.55
Merton Butterfield, truck	60.72
William Walters, labor	18.00
1 Ball twine	.40
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	385.23

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1945	2.93
Appropriation March 13, 1945	1,000.00
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	\$1,002.93
Regular Relief Expended	624.92
Old Age Assistance	532.99
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	\$1,157.91

Respectfully submitted

Myron C. Wheeler

Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

From March 13 to Dec. 31, 1945

Received

Perpetual Care Funds for Investment:—

A. O. Alexander	100.00
Leonard J. Nodding	100.00
Leonard J. Nodding (Marshall)	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill	100.00
Tellis R. Wells	100.00

Sale of Lots:—

Peter Zins	24.00
Margaret Clark	6.00
James Clark	6.00
Elmer Phelps	6.00
Willis Campbell	6.00
J. L. Hill	6.00
Clarence O. Gay	6.00

Merton A. Webber—

a-c refund J. L. Hill lot	13.00
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Merton A. Webber, Trustee:—

Income Perp. Care Funds	337.68
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(as per Trustee's Report)

Merton A. Webber, Trustee:—	
Income — Garaphelia Park	74.85
Merton A. Webber, Trustee:—	
Income—Wilson Fund	75.00
Merton A. Webber, Trustee:—	
Income—General Care Fund	37.60
Merton A. Webber, Trustee:—	
Income—General Care Fund	24.50
Merton A. Webber, Trustee:—	
Income—Mattie Clark Fund	115.46
Merton A. Webber, Trustee:—	
Income—Wilson Fund	12.50
Merton A. Webber, Trustee:—	
Income—M. J. Berry Fund	15.82
For care of lots	4.00
Income—Heseltine Fund—from Town	30.00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$1,300.41

Paid

Merton A. Webber, Trustee:—	
5 Perp. Care Funds	500.00
J. L. Hill—refund on lot	13.00
Labor on Perp. Care Fund lots—Plains	190.56
Labor on Perp. Care Fund lots—Hill	147.12
Garaphelia Park:—	74.85
Labor on wall—J. Dargis	19.25
James Dexter—labor	26.10
T. R. Wells and team	29.50
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Wilson Fund Expenditures:—	75.00
Work and material on Avenues	19.54
J. Dargis, labor on brick vault	4.20
Balance—Albro Snow bill	13.24

James Dexter, labor	27.90
T. R. Wells, labor	10.12
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	75.00
Improvement, Second Ave., (Plains, and 7 uncared for lots	155.83
General care—Plains	34.30
General care—Hills	42.90
John Bradford, Surveyor, new lots staked and plan of same	30.00
Sharpening lawn mowers	5.00
Shovel	1.35
Cash book	.50
Kenneth Holm, service	5.00
Percy Field, lawn mower	5.00
Merton A. Webber, Trustee:— for Int. on money advanced	2.63
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Total payments	\$1,283.04
Balance—Cash in hands of Cemetery Treasurer	17.37
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	\$1,300.41

EXHIBIT

Improvements were made on the following lots and paid for by individuals:—

Robert Leet
Leon Meserve
Mattie Armstrong lot
George K. Barker lot
Minnie Hanson
Leonard J. Nodding
Mrs. J. B. Nesmith
Molly Kane lot
O. P. Baker

Respectfully submitted

James Dexter

Tellis R. Wells

Kenneth Holm

Cemetery Committee

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM ON DEC 31, 1945.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Mar. 30, 1895	General Care of Cemeteries	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	1,030.13	1½-2½	19.13	75.10		
June 24, 1895	Wilson Fund, Beautify and care of Cemetery on Hill-----	First Natl. Bk., Derry ..	500.00	1½-2½	13.39	87.50		19.07
June 24, 1895	Wilson Fund, Beautify and care of Cemetery on Hill	Manchester Sav. Bank ..	689.03	2½	18.21			53.69
Sept. 20, 1907	Care of Burial Lot:							
May 27, 1907	Mary A. Reynolds Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.50	2.50		.03
May 27, 1907	Caroline L. Anderson Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	100.00	2	4.79	3.50		3.38
Sept. 21, 1907	Mary Haseltine Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	100.00	2	23.13	2.47	5.00	20.60
May 30, 1908	Mary A. Milner Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.70	1.03	1.70	1.03
Aug. 24, 1908	Francis Bartley Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	100.00	2	4.09	2.09	4.09	2.09
Mar. 20, 1909	Mary E. Call Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.96	1.03	2.00	.99
Mar. 21, 1909	Horace Anderson Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.96	1.03	2.00	.99
May 8, 1909	Mrs. Luther A. Roby Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	100.00	2	4.39	2.09	4.00	2.48
May 1, 1909	Hattie Smith Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	100.00	2	21.72	2.43	6.00	18.15
Nov. 24, 1909	Thomas W. Simpson Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.61	1.03	2.00	.64
May 31, 1909	N. Twiss & A. E. Simpson Fund.	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	100.00	2	5.87	2.1	5.00	2.98

May	8, 1908	Sarah Jane Ward Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	2.02	1.04	2.02	1.04
May	2, 1910	Wm. D. & M'gret Cochran Fund ..	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	75.00	2	3.35	1.57	3.00	1.92
May	2, 1910	Wm. D. Cochran Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.97	1.03	1.97	1.03
May	15, 1910	Geo. E. Seavey Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	150.00	2	6.63	3.14	5.00	4.77
May	15, 1910	James R. Wyman Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.75	1.03	1.00	1.78
June	1, 1914	Harriet Smith Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.71	1.03	2.00	.74
June	1, 1914	James Wasson Smith Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	3.61	1.07	3.00	1.68
Dec.	14, 1914	James Barker Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.95	1.03	2.00	.98
Jan.	28, 1916	Bailey and Hartshorn Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	31.63	3.64	17.50	17.77
Jan.	13, 1920	Cora W. Simpson Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	100.00	2	3.47	2.07	3.00	2.54
June	29, 1920	Almy A. Armstrong Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	100.00	2	8.25	2.17	2.00	8.42
Mar.	31, 1921	Augusta W. Heald Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.90	1.03	2.00	.93
Oct.	27, 1921	M. J. H. Berry & F. J. Hughes Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	100.00	2	3.81	2.07	3.00	2.88
Oct.	27, 1921	Horace Berry Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	200.00	2	12.89	4.27	8.00	9.16
Oct.	27, 1921	Herb. C. & Ettie E. Russell Fund ..	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.88	1.03	2.00	.91
Oct.	27, 1921	M'gret J. H. Berry Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	200.00	2	7.73	4.16	8.00	3.89
Nov.	26, 1921	John E. Cochran Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	150.00	2	12.42	3.26	6.65	9.03
Feb.	1, 1922	Mary E. Park Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	2.02	1.04	2.00	1.06
Aug.	4, 1922	Susan Bryant Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.44	1.02	2.50	.04
Feb.	5, 1923	Adrianna Densmore Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.90	1.03	2.00	.93
April	5, 1926	Mary A. Burnham Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	50.00	2	1.35	.52	1.20	.67
June	1, 1928	John E. Merrill Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	25.00	2	3.33	2.07	4.00	1.40
June	30, 1939	Emma M. Geisler	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	100.00	2	6.28	2.13	4.25	4.16
July	7, 1938	George L. Brown	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	200.00	2	12.00	4.26	15.70	.56
June	18, 1906	Olin Parker Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	100.00	2	30.80	2.60	29.25	4.15
June	1, 1907	Jennie Noyes Bixby Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	100.00	2	21.18	2.42	4.00	19.60
Mar.	11, 1907	Betsey J. Cochran Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	1.30	1.02	2.00	.32

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM ON DEC 31, 1945.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal		Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Mar. 15, 1904	Maria Cottle Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	2	1.48	1.02	2.00	.50
Mar. 15, 1904	Zoe Blanchard Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	2	1.11	1.02	2.00	.13
Dec. 1, 1904	Mattie A. Clark Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	2	1.23	1.02	2.00	.25
Aug. 1, 1908	Hattie Morrison and Heirs of Mary J. McClary Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	2	2.16	1.04	3.18	.02
June 22, 1909	Emma Palmer Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	2	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.02
June 6, 1912	Mrs. M. R. M. Page Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	2	2.33	1.04	2.33	1.04
Mar. 11, 1903	Amelia J. Dinsmore Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	100.00	2	2	5.44	2.10	4.00	3.54
Feb. 4, 1903	Edward Parker Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	100.00	2	2	5.41	2.10	4.00	3.51
Mar. 15, 1904	Hill Sisters Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	100.00	2	2	2.55	2.04	2.00	2.59
Oct. 23, 1905	J. A. Nesmith Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	100.00	2	2	2.99	2.04	4.99	.04
Oct. 9, 1905	Clarissa Hill Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	100.00	2	2	2.85	2.04	2.00	2.89
Aug. 23, 1910	S. B. Farmer Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	50.00	2	2	1.06	1.02	2.00	.08
June 21, 1912	Lucinda F. Bradford Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	50.00	2	2	1.03	1.02	2.00	.05
June 30, 1916	Frank W. Hadley Fund	Mechanics Sav., Mchstr.	50.00	2½	2½	7.78	1.45	3.00	6.23
Oct. 1, 1917	B. H. Hughes Fund	Mechanics Sav., Mchstr.	50.00	2½	2½	1.86	1.29	2.10	1.05
Oct. 28, 1916	Daniel Kelley Fund	Mechanics Sav., Mchstr.	50.00	2½	2½	1.97	1.29	2.00	1.26
Oct. 31, 1916	Wm. S. Harris Fund	Mechanics Sav., Mchstr.	150.00	2½	2½	7.23	3.96	6.00	5.19

Nov. 18, 1918	Prescott Emmerson and Samuel W. Prescott Fund	Mechanics Sav., Mechstr.	250.00	2½	12.84	6.62	6.00	13.46
April 2, 1923	Loren E. Bailey Fund	Mechanics Sav., Mechstr.	100.00	2½	5.63	2.65	4.00	4.28
Nov. 17, 1923	Weston Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	150.00	1¾	2.78	1.91	2.70	1.99
Aug. 1, 1924	Mary B. Titcomb Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	50.00		.72	.64	.72	.64
Jan. 23, 1925	John A. McVoy Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	100.00		8.91	1.36	4.00	6.27
April 1, 1925	Mary W. Sanford Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	50.00		.53	.63	1.16	
July 11, 1925	Charles A. Dow Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	50.00		.88	.64	1.52	
Aug. 29, 1925	P. D. Scott Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	100.00		2.09	1.28	2.00	1.37
Sept. 14, 1925	Harry R. Simpson Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	150.00	1¾	11.05	2.02	1.80	11.27
June 28, 1926	James Cochran Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	50.00		.70	.64	1.34	
Aug. 26, 1926	Eugene W. Armstrong Fund ..	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	100.00		1.73	1.27	2.00	1.00
Aug. 31, 1926	Mary E. Armstrong Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	200.00		24.70	2.81	4.00	23.51
Sept. 24, 1926	Clara L. Johnson Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	150.00		3.76	1.92	3.00	2.68
Nov. 30, 1926	Edna M. Armstrong Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	100.00		1.79	1.27	2.00	1.06
May 25, 1927	Stella F. Emerson Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	150.00		3.32	1.92	3.00	2.24
May 25, 1927	Ada G. Hardy Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	75.00		1.98	.96	2.00	.94
Dec. 31, 1927	Elizabeth E. Salmond Fund ..	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	50.00		.68	.64	1.00	.32
Jan. 4, 1928	Harland E. Campbell, Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	100.00		1.71	1.27	2.00	.98
May 10, 1928	Rev. Jacob Abbott Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	100.00		4.41	1.31	2.00	3.72
July 13, 1928	Mrs. F. F. Worthen & Mrs. Sherman Hobbs Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	100.00		1.74	1.27	2.00	1.01
Sept. 30, 1929	A. H. Armstrong Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry	150.00	1½	4.33	2.32	4.00	2.65
May 24, 1930	Charles C. Bolton Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry	100.00		3.41	1.55	2.00	2.96
May 28, 1930	Clara Lund Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry	75.00		2.25	1.16	2.10	1.31
Aug. 8, 1932	Edward B. Blanchard Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry	50.00		.84	.76	1.50	.10

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June 21, 1933	Julia A. Leavitt Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	50.00		.71	.76	1.00	.47
Jan. 25, 1934	Fred S. Webster Jr. Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	50.00		1.21	.76	1.00	.97
Jan. 4, 1922	Addie V. H. Boyd Fund	B. & M. R. R. one share						
July 2, 1930	Addie V. H. Boyd Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	100.00		2.21	1.54	2.00	1.75
June 14, 1914	B. O. Simpson Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	500.00		181.90	15.27	8.60	188.57
Sept. 11, 1934	Abbie F. Hill Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	100.00		2.00	1.54	2.00	1.54
Oct. 26, 1934	Samuel Anderson Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	200.00	1½	3.77	3.06	4.00	2.83
Nov. 14, 1934	Willie E. Woodbury Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	60.00	1½	1.19	.92	2.00	.11
Jan. 11, 1935	Simpson & Stickney Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	200.00	1½	4.30	3.07	4.00	3.37
June 1, 1936	Emma Chapman Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	100.00	1½	2.58	1.54	3.00	1.12
Aug. 1, 1936	Clara B. Horne Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	100.00	1½	2.07	1.54	1.50	2.11
Oct. 10, 1936	Mrs. Robert Simpson Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	100.00	1½	2.71	1.54	4.21	.04
May 27, 1937	Nellies O. Hills Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry ..	100.00	1½	1.96	1.53	2.00	1.49
May 2, 1938	May E. Kennard	First Nat'l Bk., Derry ..	100.00	1½	1.71	1.53	2.00	1.24
June 28, 1938	Ivonette R. Webber	First Nat'l Bk., Derry ..	100.00	1½	2.43	1.54	2.00	1.97
Mar. 28, 1939	Robert W. Farrell	First Natl. Bk., Derry ..	100.00	1½	2.42	1.54	1.20	2.76
Mar. 28, 1939	Louise A. Hayden	First Natl. Bk., Derry ..	105.00	1½	3.87	1.63	2.00	3.50
June 5, 1940	John Wilson Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry ..	100.00	1½	6.49	1.60	3.15	4.94
Feb. 3, 1941	Albert Katell Fund	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	50.00	2	5.46	1.11	2.00	4.57
Oct. 23, 1941	Russel Wilson Fund	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	50.00	2	4.25	1.08	4.25	1.08
June 9, 1942	Ernest Morel Fund	United States Bond	100.00	2½	6.25	2.59	2.00	6.84
Aug. 23, 1943	Anna F. Walsh Fund	United States Bonds	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	1.50	3.50
Dec. 26, 1944	Robert Leet Fund	United States Bonds	100.00	2½		2.50		2.50
Jan. 15, 1945	Clarence N. Simpson Fund	United States Bonds	100.00	2½		2.50	1.00	1.50

Apr. 16, 1945	A. O. Alexander Fund -----	First Natl. Bk., Derry	100.00	2½	1.25	1.25
July 23, 1945	Leonard J. Nodding Fund -----	First Natl. Bk., Derry	200.00	2½	2.50	2.50
Aug. 22, 1945	Tellis R. Wells Fund -----	U. S. Bond -----	100.00	2½		
Aug. 22, 1945	Eugene C. Hill Fund -----	First Natl. Bk., Derry	100.00	2½		
Nov. 28, 1928	M. J. H. Berry Fund -----	United States Bonds --	500.00	2½	15.82	15.82
Nov. 28, 1923	Harriett, Garapelia Hughes	United States Bond ---	1,000.00	2½	57.19	74.85
	Berry Fund					
Mar. 15, 1919	Elizabeth Wilson Fund for Public	United States Bond ---	1,000.00	2½	5.29	25.15
	Schools					
Mar. 15, 1919	Elizabeth Wilson Fund for Public	United States Bond ---	1,000.00	2½	5.29	25.15
	Library					
Jan. 11, 1935	Martha A. Clarke Fund for	United States Bond ---	2,000.00	2½	65.46	115.46
	Cemeteries					
Jan. 11, 1935	Martha A. Clarke Fund for	United States Bond ---	1,000.00	2½	5.29	25.15
	Library Books					
Oct. 21, 1935	Martha A. Clarke Fund from	United States Bonds --	1,400.00	2½	189.29	37.96
	Sale of Farm					
Jan. 29, 1937	Martha A. Gage Fund	United States Bonds --	1,800.00	2½	95.72	46.57
	Sale of Land					
	Ministerial Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	1,500.00	2	30.15	30.15
	Ministerial Fund	Manchester Sav. Bank .	489.63	2½	12.30	12.30
July 1, 1926	Dora Haseltine Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	2	10.05	10.05

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			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.	
Feb. 10, 1933	Nesmith Library Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	1,000.00	2	20.10	20.10		
Feb. 2, 1935	Martha A. Clarke Fund for District No. 3	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	1,000.00	2	20.10	20.10		
June 13, 1938	School District No. 2 Fund	Amoskeag Savings Ban	1,022.00	2	20.54	20.54	46.24	
	School Dist. Fund, Sale of	First Natl. Bk., Derry	370.00	2½	9.13			
Mar. 22, 1898	School Buildings	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	1,000.00	2	20.10	20.10		
Sept. 20, 1899	School District No. 6 Fund	Pullman Car Stock --	1,135.63		69.00	138.00	.77	
June 1944	Armstrong Memorial Fund	United States Bonds -	2,000.00	2½	12.50	25.02	37.52	
	Post-War Planning Fund							
			32,151.42		1,342.16	730.90	1,177.75	951.32

Audited and approved, January 29, 1946. John V. A. Mackenzie, Ernest L. Rupf, Auditors.
Respectfully Submitted—Merton A. Webber, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustee of Trust Funds, Road Agents, Cemetery Committee, and Overseer of Poor, and have found satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

John V. A. Mackenzie

Ernest L. Rupf

Auditors.

February 18, 1946.

GAGE LAND COMMITTEE REPORT

Sale of one parcel of Martina Gage land, described as follows: 12 acres, more or less, adjoining the Mary Parker farm, to Raymond Harris for the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

This amount of One Hundred Dollars was turned over to the Treasurer, Town of Windham, N. H., to reimburse the town for expenses incurred by the court action to establish a right of way over the Joubinville farm, Pelham, N. H.

Respectfully submitted

George H. Butterfield, Jr.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For six months ending December 31, 1945.

Number of books in the library at the beginning of the year	5,053
Number of books in the library at present	5,099
Largest number taken out in one month, August	139
Smallest number taken out in one month, November	40
Largest number taken out in one day, November 24	40
Smallest number taken out in one day, September 29	1
Whole number taken out during six months	434
Amount fines collected	\$3.50
Amount paid out	1.22
Amount on hand, December 31, 1945	\$2.28

Baby cap and stockings of Phoebe Kelley Dow (1797-1872), great-grandmother of Charles Abel Dow, were presented to the collection of antiques, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dow.

Respectfully submitted

Bessie Emerson

Librarian

NEW BOOKS FOR 1945

Adams—Alexander Woolcott and his times

Andrews—This amazing planet

Bailey—Red fruit

Baker—Mr. Allenby loses the way

Baker—Party line

Bassett—Silver moon cottage

Bonsal—When the French were here

Bowen—Yankee from Olympus

Bromfield—Pleasant Valley

Brooks—World of Washington Irving

Campbell—Higher hill

Carter—Samuel Morey

Casey—Battle below

Chase—Where's the money coming from?

Colwell—Wind off the water

Conrad—Victory

Costain—Black rose

Davenport—Valley of decision

Du Maurier—Hungry Hill

Ferber—Great son

Flack—Family on the hill

Gorman—Wine of San Lorenzo

Goudge—Green Dolphin Street

Grew—Ten years in Japan

Hilton—So well remembered

Johnson—I married adventure

Knight—Lassie Come-home

Landon—Anna and the king of Siam
Langley—Lion is in the streets
La Penta—Piccola
Lutz—All through the night
Mauldin—Up front
Pennell—History of Rome Hanks
Pyle—Brave men
Raddell—Roger Sudden
St. George—Proceed without delay
Shaw—Rickshaw boy
Shellabarger—Captain from Castile
Sherbinin—By bread alone
Shurtleff—Short leash
Stevens—Nantucket
Van de Water—Fool's errand
Wadeiton—Silver buckles on his knee
Webster—Town meeting country
Weygandt—Heart of New Hampshire
Widdemer—Constancia herself

SCHOOL REPORT OF WINDHAM

SCHOOL OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Myron Wheeler

CLERK

Sylvia Scroggins

TREASURER

E. Louise Jackson

SCHOOL BOARD

Ethel B. Low	Term expires 1946
Bernice E. Hollett	Term expires 1947
Bertha I. Greeley	Term expires 1948

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Everton H. Parkinson

SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian S. Mackintosh

TRUANT OFFICER

Willis Low

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

School & Grade	Name	Training
Center 1-3	Webber, Maria	Keene Teachers' College
Center 4-6	Sandberg, Alyce	Lowell Teachers College
Searles 7-8	Cashion, Emma	Kimball Private School

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1945 to June 1946

1945

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 5, Closes Wednesday, Nov. 21

Second Period:

Opens Monday, Nov. 26 Closes Thursday, Dec. 20

1946

Third Period:

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 2 Closes Thursday, Feb. 21

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, March 4 Closes Friday, April 19

Fifth Period:

Opens Monday, April 29 Closes at end of 180
teaching days.

September 1946 to June 1947

1946

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 4, Closes Wednesday, Nov. 27

Second Period:

Opens Monday, Dec. 2 Closes Friday, Dec. 20
1947

Third Period:

Opens Thursday, Jan. 2 Closes Friday, Feb. 21

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, March 3 Closes Friday, April 18

Fifth Period:

Opens Monday, April 28 Closes at end of 180
teaching days.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Windham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1946 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the purchase of wood for the Searles Chapel.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Windham this 18th day of February, 1946.

Ethel B. Low

Bernice E. Hollett

Bertha I. Greeley

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Ethel B. Low

Bernice E. Hollett

Bertha I. Greeley

School Board

BUDGET

Item	Appro. for 1945-46	Proposed for 1946-47
Payments		
Support of Schools		
Teachers salaries	\$3,800.00	\$4,254.82
Text books	120.00	100.00
Scholars supplies	120.00	200.00
Flags	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of		
instruction	30.00	30.00
Janitor service	525.00	600.00
Light and janitor supplies	100.00	100.00
Fuel	600.00	500.00
Minor repairs	300.00	300.00
Medical inspection	146.23	140.40
Transportation	2,856.00	2,702.00
Tuition—high school	2,400.00	2,800.00
Tuition—elementary	298.00	72.00
Insurance	135.68	166.68

Other Statutory Obligations		
Salaries of district officers	230.00	230.00
Superintendent's excess salary	140.10	153.51
Truant officer and census	15.00	15.00
Expenses of administration	75.00	125.00
Per capita tax	212.00	208.00
Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on debt	126.00	115.00
Teacher retirement		52.00
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Total estimated payments	13,234.01	13,869.41
Income		
Dog tax	100.00	100.00
Trust funds	100.00	100.00
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Estimated income	200.00	200.00
Estimated payments	13,234.01	13,869.41
Estimated income	200.00	200.00
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Tax levy	13,034.01	13,669.41

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

INCOME

Cash on hand July 1, 1944	420.97	
Tax levy	12,229.57	
Dog tax	97.30	
Trust funds	93.36	
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Total available resources		\$12,841.20

PAYMENTS

Support of Schools	
Teacher's Salaries	3,560.90
Text books	66.89

Scholars' supplies	99.43
Other expenses of instruction	6.54
Janitor service	602.48
Fuel	447.58
Water, light and janitor supplies	81.84
Minor repairs	278.28
Medical inspection	146.23
Transportation	2,874.00
Tuition—high school	1,977.88
Tuition—elementary	298.00
Other Statutory Obligations	
Salaries of district officers	230.00
Superintendent's excess salary	140.10
Truant officer and census	40.00
Expenses of administration	99.91
Per capita tax	222.00
Debt	1,000.00
Interest on debt	137.65
Total payments	12,309.71

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	531.49
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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Windham of which this is a true summary of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Merton A. Webber
Robert Mason

July 19, 1945

TREASURER'S REPORT

1944

July 1—Balance due Town Schools	420.97
July 14—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	1,000.00
Sept. 22—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	3,000.00
Nov. 15—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	1,000.00
Dec. 21—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	2,000.00

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Jan. 6—Rec'd from Trustee Trust Funds	
No. 2 fund	23.12
Jan. 6—Rec'd from Trustee Trust Funds	
No. 3 fund	22.62
Jan. 6—Rec'd from Trustee Trust Funds	
No. 6 fund	22.62
Jan. 6—Rec'd from Trustee Trust Funds	
Wilson fund	25.00
Feb. 1—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	2,000.00
Mar. 8—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	2,000.00
April 20—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	729.57
April 20—Rec'd from Town, Special	
Appro.	500.00
April 20—Rec'd from Town, Dog Tax	97.30
	12,841.20

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1945

June 30—Paid 185 School Board	
Orders	12,309.71
Due Town Schools	531.49
	12,841.20

Respectfully submitted,
E. Louise Jackson, Treas.

We, the undersigned have this day examined the books of the School District Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

Merton A. Webber

Robert Mason

Auditors 1944-1945

July 19, 1945

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Everton H. Parkinson

Superintendent of Schools

Derry, N. H.

I submit the following report for the schools of Windham, from September 1944 to June 1945:

		corrections
Number of pupils examined	90	
Number of pupils with defective vision	6	4
Number of pupils with defective teeth	38	18
Number of pupils with defective tonsils	3	
Number of cases of communicable diseases		
Scarlet fever	4	
Whooping cough	4	
Number of home visits	89	
Number of school visits	112	

Respectfully submitted

Lillian S. Mackintosh

School Nurse

Jan. 31, 1946

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Windham School Board:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools of Windham.

Statistical Reports

Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 31, 1946 was 90 as compared to 77 for the same period last year and 84 two years ago.

The membership by school and grade for January 31, 1946 follows:

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center	11	8	13	9	8	11			60
Searles							11	10	21
Totals	11	8	13	9	8	11	11	10	81

The number of Windham pupils who were in attendance at high school on January 31, 1946 may be seen the following:

School	Grades				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Pinkerton Academy	2	3			5
Woodbury High	2		1		3
Nashua High	1	1			2
Lowell High	2	1	2		5
Totals	7	5	3		15

Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1945

Total registration	86
Half days schools were in session	352
Average membership	78.170

Average attendance	69.534
Per cent of attendance	88.965
Pupils not absent nor tardy	2
Cases of tardiness	155
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	80
Number of pupils promoted	76
Number of pupils not promoted	3
Per cent not promoted	3.8

Attendance Honor Roll

The pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the school year September 1944 to June 1945 were:

Searles	Center
Grade 8	Grade 5
Betty Meserve	Jean Landry

Census Returns Sept. 30, 1945

Number of resident children	
5 to 16 in local schools	88
Number 5 to 16 in Pinkerton Academy	4
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside district	9
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside district	5
Total number 5 to 16 in some schools	106
Number 5 to 8 not in school	1
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	0
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	1
Total number of resident children Sept. 30, 1945	107
Total number of resident children Sept. 30, 1944	105

On Thursday afternoon, June 14, 1945 graduation exercises were held in the Searles Chapel for six pupils who had completed the prescribed elementary program of studies. Appropriate exercises preceded the awarding of certificates to the following:

George Dinsmore
Jeanette Hazlett
Elizabeth Meserve

Charles Otis
Cynthia Phillips
Betty Lou Scroggins

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

The year started auspiciously with all regular teachers returning to their schools. Temporarily the position of music supervisor was vacant but Mrs. Frances Kelley of Salem was elected to this position. The serious accident to Miss Cashion in December rudely shattered our hopes for an uninterrupted year of progress. The seriousness of the teacher shortage was quite forcibly brought to our attention. The number of substitutes who served for varying periods was so great that unquestionably the pupils were not able to progress at a normal rate. No effort was spared to find a competent teacher but health and family responsibilities were factors which prevented substitutes from serving for a protracted period. The same situation was true on a state wide basis for schools in some sections were forced to close. It is a situation that will probably continue to be a source of trouble for several years for the law of supply and demand is operative in the teacher field. With a short supply and large demand teacher vacancies on either a temporary or permanent basis will be hard to fill. The district is fortunate that it was able to retain the services of the regular teachers in the present situation.

The shortage of supplies was not a serious handicap in but one respect. The paper shortage prohibited pub-

lishers from filling orders as promptly as usual. This occasioned some handicaps in the reading progress of the elementary pupils. Fortunately this was the only phase of work that was obstructed by the short paper market. The quality of paper remained relatively constant as did the price. Present indications are that the prices may advance because of increased labor costs. In view of this fact orders have been placed at the present market for July billing and delivery to protect the district from this anticipated price advance. The placing of orders now for text book materials may eliminate or at least alleviate the situation as regards delivery delays.

The policy of text book purchases was continued. The arithmetic program is now complete. All grades are provided with modern arithmetic texts. Some supplementary reading materials were purchased. In addition additional basic texts were added to our inventory so as to provide all with necessary text materials.

The usual testing program was administered in the spring and fall. The results are such that the town may feel some elation over the progress your children are making scholastically. Reading, the most vital of the tool subjects, was well above the standard established on a nation wide basis. Spelling is the only subject which revealed need of special emphasis. Several series of spelling texts have been secured for study to select one for adoption which will best fit the needs of pupils of your schools. Such an adoption will, it is hoped, remedy a situation that has been in existence for several years.

Cleaning and minor repairs proceeded in the usual manner. This policy in effect for several years past enables the board to keep the physical plant in good condition and at a peak of operational efficiency.

Budget

The budget shows an incese of \$635.40. Three items are responsible for this increase. Teachers salaries, high school tuition and a new item, teacher retirement.

By amending the state teachers retirement bill in the last legislative session of the General Court, school districts were required to become a contributor to the funds of the state teachers retirement system. Two variables determine the amount assessed against the district. The assessment may be from 2 to 6% of the annual payroll of teacher members who are employed. The state of the funds determines the rate and the number of teachers who are members determines the principal to which the rate will be applied.

Teachers salary increases are in line with the general policy throughout the state and nation. Teacher salaries as well as wages have not as yet reached the level that increased living costs require. A study of salary levels indicates too that if we are to attract and retain high type teachers we must pay salaries in line with those paid by similar and contiguous towns.

High School tuition is again responsible for an increase. The state average instructional cost has increased in each of the last five years. The district's liability for high school tuition is this state average figure. A study of these figures

1940-41	\$80.99
41-42	89.79
42-43	100.78
43-44	107.46
44-45	114.59

reveals quite quickly why it has become necessary to increase this figure annually. Decreased estimates in other items cut down the amount of increase by \$200 so that the overall increase is \$635.40.

Conclusion

That your schools have functioned as well as they have in the past year is due to the cooperation of several groups. Pupils, parents, teachers, and school board have cooperated with your superintendent in every way in his efforts to keep the schools operating at as high a level as possible. This cooperation makes easier the difficult tasks imposed by the general economic and social conditions. It is deeply appreciated because it enables your superintendent to render greater service to your schools than would otherwise be possible.

The educational trends of the future will seemingly follow those of the immediate past. In the past few years the schools of the nation have assumed, due to pressures from interested groups, the obligation of rendering greater and more varied services to the children. At the present time the pressure, not too pronounced as yet, is for the inclusion of a more extensive and intensive program of physical education. The results of examinations at induction centers have revealed that a large portion of our youth have physical defects. The theory of a real program of physical education is to find remedial defects and apply corrective exercises so as to enable boys and girls to reach physical maturity at the peak of physical efficiency. Such a program may be a fact in the future.

The acquisition of the land is still not completed at the time of writing this report. The deed with a complete word description and a plot plan has been forwarded to Mrs. Wason for her signature. Upon its return the final details of the transaction can be completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Everton H. Parkinson

Superintendent of Schools

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF WINDHAM

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1945

Copies of Birth Certificates Recorded in Windham for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1945.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1945					
Jan. 3	Nashua, N. H.	Vincent B. Waterhouse	m	Arthur D. Waterhouse	Doris R. Burke
Jan. 21	Nashua, N. H.	Thomas S. Foster	m	Charles A. Foster	Priscilla Rowell
Feb. 11	Methuen, Mass.	Joseph R. W. Binette	m	William Binette	Lucille Chabot
Mar. 5	E. Derry, N. H.	Nan Phoebe Houn	f	Kenneth Holm	Helen P. Smith
Mar. 11	Nashua, N. H.	Robert B. Randall	m	Robert A. Randall	Althea E. Hawkins
Apr. 1	Lawrence, Mass.	Gail E. Travis	f	George Travis Jr.	Mildred D. Farr
Apr. 2	Lawrence, Mass.	(Still Born) Morley	m	Charles Morley	Evelyn Maibon
June 30	Nashua, N. H.	Priscilla M. Chaplin	f	Herbert L. Chaplin	Marie R. Desmarais
July 12	E. Derry, N. H.	Ruth E. Scott	f	William G. Scott	Estella A. Wentworth
Sept. 12	Nashua, N. H.	Linda M. Gagnon	f	Victor A. Gagnon	Rita M. Osmer
Sept. 29	Lawrence, Mass.	Gary G. Armstrong	m	George Armstrong	Dorothy Ladebush
Nov. 30	E. Derry, N. H.	Donald B. Johnson	m	Deuglas S. Johnson	Ruth E. Phillips
1929		(Delayed Record of Birth -- Recorded 1945.)			
June 29	Windham, N. H.	Doris E. Brown	f	Leonard F. Brown	Mary E. Shaw

Marriages Recorded in Windham, for the year ending
December 31, 1945.

Date	Name	Age	Residence
1945			
Feb. 17	Fred Bestany -----	42	Windham, N. H. -----
	Muriel L. Gould -----	38	Windham, N. H. -----
Mar. 21	James C. McMamara -----	41	Island Pond, Vt. -----
	Isabelle E. Coleman -----	43	Windham, N. H. -----
Aug. 3	James T. Judge -----	30	Charlestown, Mass. -----
	Marion L. Sprague -----	27	Charlestown, Mass. -----
Aug. 18	Elmer W. Phelps -----	38	Windham, N. H. -----
	Mary Cowdell -----	46	E. Cambridge, Mass. -----

COPIES OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES RECEIVED AND
RECORDED IN WINDHAM, 1945.

Date	Name	Age	Residence
1945			
Aug. 13	Wesley T. Burnham -----	28	Windham, N. H. -----
	Evelyn G. Philbrick -----	33	Laconia, N. H. -----
Sept. 9	Wallace W. Cole -----	22	Salem, N. H. -----
	Charlotte J. Wendell -----	22	Windham, N. H. -----

DEATHS RECORDED IN WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
1945			
Mar. 8	Charlotte J. Furry -----	73	Windham, N. H. -----
Apr. 8	Jacob A. Nesmith -----	80	Windham, N. H. -----
July 13	Patricia Anderson -----	3	Windham, N. H. -----
Sept. 22	Joseph L. Zanca -----	58	Windham, N. H. -----

Copies of Death Certificates Received and Recorded
in Windham in 1945.

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
1945			
Jan. 19	Charles Little -----	92	Lawrence, Mass. -----
Feb. 28	Alice Phelps -----	37	Lowell, Mass. -----
Mar. 24	Martha T. Armstrong -----	67	Grasmere, N. H. -----
Apr. 2	(Stillborn) Morley -----		Lowell, Mass. -----
June 30	Priscilla M. Chaplin -----		Nashua, N. H. -----
Oct. 1 or 2	Ernest P. McGrath -----	65	Rochester, N. H. -----

Bodies Brought to Windham for Burial in 1945.

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
1945			
Mar. 25	Lillian A. Alley -----	81	Salem, N. H. -----
May 13	Clarissa Hills -----	52	Johnstown, Pa. -----
Aug. 4	George L. Brown -----	55	Bedford, Mass. -----

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Olin J. Cochran, Town Clerk.

